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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 27, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

05/18/2004 AJOHN501-000 Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which  
01 FC:1201 86.00 DA  
02 FC:1202 begins on page 2 of this paper.  
03 FC:1252 450.00 DA

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.